

Mass Intentions for January 25th through February 2nd, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Brian McHugh
 8:00am John Raymond Morgan, II
 11:00am Monica DiNardo
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Patricia Fischer
 Wed. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Margaret Zelisko
 Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am James P. Cowen - 4th Anniversary
 John P. Lyons - 1st Anniversary
 11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone

r/b Notre Dame Staff
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Chris & Rocky Sullivan & family

 r/b her daughter, Lauren
 r/b the family
 r/b the Lyons family
 r/b Pat, Barbara, Patty and Ellen
 r/b the Karazulas family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

January 18th & 19th, 2020 – breakdown of collection
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$ 621.00
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am – \$1,998.50
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$1,485.00
 Other offertory: loose checks & cash \$ 350.00
Total Mass Collection: \$4,454.50

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:
 1. log on to our parish website;
www.notredameofeaston.com
 2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
 3. fill out the registration form.
 If you have any questions please call:
 (800) 348-2886, option #2.

Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well. * For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: *When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.*

February 1st & 2nd, 2020

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday		
5:00pm I. Paxton	I. Paxton	P. Martinich
Sunday		
8:00am C. & M. Welch	-----	Grobs
11:00am J. Pagliaro	J. Pagliaro	-----

The schedule is on our website:
notredame@optonline.net

Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers

Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	
Eleanor Baldyga	Leah Ambrose	A Friend
Gabrella Reitmeyer	Andrew Burke	

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



The Rectory Office will close at 12:30pm on Friday, January 31st for a Staff meeting.

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

St. Thomas Aquinas



From the Director of Music:



Next weekend will be the final weekend at Notre Dame for one of weekly cantors, Samuel Cournoyer. Sam began his time at Notre Dame in the fall of 2015 while an undergraduate student at Western Connecticut State University. After recently graduating from WCSU he has found full-time employment and has decided to step away from his signing duties here at Notre Dame. I know I join Fr. Lyons in giving our thanks and appreciation for Sam's time and talents over these past years. His last Mass will be on Sunday, February 2nd at 8:00 AM.

Thank you and good luck, Sam!

-Rob Gilmore
Director of Music

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Parish Nurse



Blood Pressure Screening

February 1st & 2nd

after all Masses in the
Religious Education Office

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Coffee and Doughnuts

February 2nd

after the 8:00am Mass
Lower Church Hall



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Come Celebrate!!

Sunday- February 9th at 11:30am

All, especially the sick, the frail, and the
handicapped are invited to celebrate the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

and

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered.

Refreshments will follow

Welcome begins at 11:15am

Mass celebrated at 11:30am

Blessed Sacrament Church, Union Avenue
Bridgeport

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The Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton Ct.

Is holding a progressive Tag Sale
from NOW until April 1, 2020!



New items and used items, along with
gently used clothing.

New items placed weekly. 8am to 3pm daily.

Women of Notre Dame News:

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their
monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at
7:00pm in the lower church hall.

All members are invited to attend.

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February – Blessed Sacrament Collection
will take place on the weekend of February 7th
& 8th. For this month the request is for
Jam/Jelly and coffee, please.



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Shamrock Bingo Returns!

Saturday, March 7th

Details are forthcoming!

**SAVE
The
DATE**



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

Join fellow parishioners once
a month for a Walk through the Bible.

The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday
of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall.

Dates: February 11th – March 10th - April 14th -
May 12th & June 9th.

Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

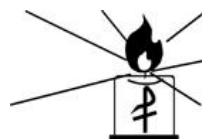
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**84th Anna Fusco Pilgrimage to the Holy
Shrines of Canada – July 13 through July 16.**



**Information Night,
Tuesday January 28th
in the Parish Center at
St. Patrick Church –
851 North Ave. Bpt.**

Come and learn more about the July 2020
Pilgrimage to Canada. Mrs. Michelle Rowe, the
organizer of the trip, will be present to answer
any questions. Light refreshments will be
served. For more information, please contact:
Michelle Rowe at 203-218-6882,
orapronobis20@gmail.com or
Fr. Michael Novajosky at 201- 368-6777,
frnovajowsky@diobpt.org



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates was sent home November 27th, 2019.

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Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

Family Supper:

Friday evening, March 27th, 2020, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday evening,

April 23rd, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm in the Upper Church

At least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at 11:00am.

A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15th, 2020 regarding the Family Supper and Rehearsals.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If Religious Education classes are to be cancelled due to weather conditions, please refer to Channel 8 or 12.

We will follow the lead of the Easton Public School District.

If schools are closed, there will be no Religious Ed classes.

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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The requirement to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are receiving First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

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Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make

"I Am The Living Bread"

Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

"When my strength begins to fail, it is Holy Communion that will sustain me and give me strength. Indeed I fear the day on which I would not receive Holy Communion. My soul draws astonishing strength from Holy Communion."
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska



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Healing and Anointing Mass

Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Frank J. Caggiano

Saturday – March 21st – 1:00pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

399 Washington Ave. – Bpt.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered for Catholics who are experiencing physical ailments of a serious nature.

Questions? Diocese of Bridgeport – Special Events Office: 203-416-1670- specialeventsofc@diobpt.org



Jeff Cavins

World renown Catholic evangelist, author, TV and radio show host and inspirational speaker

The Activated Disciple...
Taking your faith to the next level

Saturday, March 21, 9:45 am – 3:00 pm

Check-in starts at 8:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Weston CT

Cost: \$100

Includes 'Activated Disciple' book and Kerygma card (\$25 value) and lunch

Also... A rebel returns to the faith
(Jeff's story, followed by book signing)

Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Check-in starts at 6:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Weston CT

Cost: \$25 (\$15 if you register for both)

Registration required by March 6

Register at: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1439/DirectDonate/73694>
Or mail check payable to St Francis of Assisi, 35 Norfield Rd, Weston CT 06883

Sponsored by the St Francis Women's Guild

I'm fairly certain that
the person who put the
first r in February also
decided how to spell
Wednesday